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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 080404.52663US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Reinhold FUESSINGER and Walter STEPPACHER**

entitled: **Collapsible Bridge And Method Of Making and Using Same**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Twenty-eight (28) claims (pages 1-18).
2. Three (3) sheets of informal drawings showing Figs. 1, 1A-1B, 2, 3A-3D, and 4.
3. An Application Data Sheet.
4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document **102 42 860.3** filed in **Germany** on **September 14, 2002**.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/four (4) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$375/750	=	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>28</u>	-	20	=	<u>8</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$144.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$894.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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